

Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend the paragraph starting at page 21, line 15 and ending at page 22, line 6 to read, as follows.

--As described above, the first flange 12 is provided with the toner inlet 12a, the opening of which is located at the longitudinal end, on the upstream side in terms of the direction in which the toner containing portion 11 is inserted. The toner inlet 12a is provided with internal ribs 12c, which radially fit within the toner inlet 12a (Figures 36 and 37). Also, the toner inlet 12a is provided with a cylindrical hollow shaft, the axial line of which coincides with that of the toner inlet 12a, and which supports the axle of the toner conveying member which will be described later. Around the cylindrical portion 12e, i.e., the cylindrical wall of the toner inlet 12, a handle 15, which will be described layer, is fitted. After the toner is filled, the toner inlet 12a is sealed by fitting a cap 14 into the toner inlet 12a. Then, the first flange 12 is unitized with the toner containing portion 11 by an appropriate joining means.--

Please amend the paragraph starting at page 23, line 20 through page 24, line 18 to read, as follows.

--Also referring to Figures 6 and 10, the driving force transmitting member 21 as a rotational force transmitting means comprises a shaft 21s, the engaging portion 21a for receiving the driving force, and an engaging portion 21b for transmitting the driving force. The shaft 21s is fitted with the engaging portions 21a and 21b, one for one at its longitudinal ends, and is rotationally supported by the toner supplying apparatus 100. The engaging portions 21a and 21b comprise gears with multiple teeth. The engaging portion

21a on the driving force reception side in this embodiment comprises a single gear. However, there is no specific restriction regarding the structure or gear count portion 21a as long as it is structured to function as a mechanism for receiving the driving force. The engaging portion 21b on the driving force transmission side is meshed with the engaging portion 21g on the driving force transmission side as an idler gear which is meshed with the engaging portion 16d, a segment gear, on the driving force reception side. ~~reception~~. In this embodiment, the driving force member 21, a member comprising the shaft 21s, and engaging portions 21a, 21b and 21g, is provided on the apparatus main assembly 124 side of the image forming apparatus.--